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Overnight Closures Planned June 23-28 at Butler Boulevard and Kernan Boulevard Interchange

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – As part of the interchange improvement project at J.T. Butler Boulevard (State Road 202) and Kernan Boulevard, overnight closures of multiple ramps are planned next week for paving and striping activities.

Sunday, June 23: The ramp from Kernan Boulevard to westbound Butler Boulevard and I-295 will close at 8 p.m. Sunday, June 23, reopening by 5:30 a.m. Monday, June 24. During the closure, drivers will take eastbound Butler Boulevard to Hodges Boulevard to access westbound Butler Boulevard and I-295.

Tuesday, June 25 and Wednesday, June 28:

- The ramp from I-295 South to eastbound Butler Boulevard will close nightly at 8 p.m., reopening by 5:30 a.m. the following morning. During the closures, drivers will exit I-295 South at Beach Boulevard, take Beach Boulevard east to Kernan Boulevard and Kernan Boulevard south to access eastbound Butler Boulevard.
- The ramps from eastbound Butler Boulevard to both northbound Kernan Boulevard and southbound Kernan Boulevard will close at 8 p.m., reopening by 5:30 a.m. the following morning. During the closures, drivers will continue east on Butler Boulevard to the Hodges Boulevard exit, where they will take westbound Butler Boulevard to the Kernan Boulevard exit.

Thursday, June 28: The ramp from eastbound Butler Boulevard to northbound Kernan Boulevard will close at 8 p.m. Thursday, June 27, reopening by 5:30 a.m. Friday, June 28. During the closure, drivers will continue east on Butler Boulevard to the Hodges Boulevard exit and use westbound Butler Boulevard to exit at Kernan Boulevard.

J.B. Coxwell Contracting was awarded the contract to complete the \$17.1 million project, which includes construction of a partial cloverleaf interchange, adding capacity to on- and off-ramps, milling and resurfacing of existing pavement, roadway lighting improvements, construction of ponds and other drainage improvements and installation of new signage and mast arm signals. The project is estimated for completion in late 2024, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

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